New Bedford Council

of

Royal and Select Masters

Semi-Centennial Anniversary

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Thursday, May 19, 1921
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A Special Assembly of New Bedford Council of Royal and Select Masters was held in Masonic hall, New Bedford, Mass., May 19, 1921, for the purpose of celebrating the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Council.

At 6.30 p. m. two hundred and forty Companions sat down to a banquet served by the H. J. Seiler Catering Co., of Boston.

At eight o'clock the Council was opened on the Select degree for the purpose of receiving the Most Ill. Grand Master and suite consisting of the following distinguished guests:

M. I. Dean K. Webster, G. M. of the Grand Council of Massachusetts.
Rt. I. Arthur L. Beals, Dep. G. M.
Ill. William L. King, Gr. P. C. W.
Ill. William H. Glover, Gr. M. of C.
Ill. Roy F. Allen, Gr. C. of G.
Ill. Horace L Humphrey, Gr. C. of C.
M. I. Wallace C. Keith, Gr. Treasurer.
V. E. Arthur G. Pollard, Gr. Com. of K. T. of Mass. & R. I.
M. I. Edwin S. Crandon, Past Gr. M.
M. I. Edgar W. Evans, Past G. M.
Rt. Ill. Frederic T. Comee, Gr. Recorder.
Frederick W. Hamilton, D. D. LL. D., Gr. Chap.
M. I. Donald E. Spears, Gr. Master Gr. Council R. I.
William E. Langley, Past Gr. Master Gr. Council R. I.
Ill. Samuel Wood, Past Gr. Sentinal.
Ill. Enos D. Williams, Past Gr. C. of G.
Ill. Harry H. Williams.
Ill. Olin D. Dickerman, Past Dep. Gr. Master.
Ill. Elmer B. Young.
Ill. J. Arthur Childs.
Ill. Arthur V. Goss.
Ill. W. W. Josselyn.
Ill. William F. Barden.
Ill. William A. Spier.
Ill. Howard E. White.

Splendid addresses were given by Most Ill. Dean K. Webster and Frederick W. Hamilton. Other speakers were Rt. Em. Harry G. Pollard, Ill. Harry H. Williams who represented His Excellency Gov. Cox; Most Ill. Donald E. Spears, Most Ill. Edwin S. Crandon, Most Ill. Edgar W. Evans, Ill. William L. King, Ill. Roy F. Allen.

The long program was carried through successfully and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Program

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

John G. Kennedy, Thrice Illustrious Master, New Bedford Council

RESPONSE

Most Illustrious Dean K. Webster, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Massachusetts

ADDRESS

Companion Frederick W. Hamilton, D. D., LL. D.

HISTORICAL ADDRESS

Illustrious Henry B. Worth

ADDRESS

Most Illustrious Dean K. Webster

BRIEF ADDRESSES

R. I. William L. King, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work

M. I. Edwin S. Crandon

Ill. Harry H. Williams

CONCERT BY THE COPLEY QUARTET

of Boston

PERSONNEL

John R. Jones, Harold S. Tripp — Baritones
Robert Fitzgerald — Tenor
A. Cameron Steele — Basso

MUSIC PROGRAM

1. God Is Our Refuge.....Arranged
2. Just Fifty Years Ago.....Gerrish
3. SOLO—There Is No Death.....O'Hara
   John R. Jones
4. Eternity .....Bliss
5. Lord God of Israel.....Arranged

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New Bedford, Mass.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL COMMITTEES.

Executive Committee

ILL. LAUCHLAN W. MURRAY, *Chairman.*

Ill. John G. Kennedy,
Comp. George H. Nye,
Comp. Allen W. Milliken,
Ill. Charles S. Coombs, *Recorder.*

Reception Committee

COMPANION STEPHEN H. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

Ill. John G. Kennedy,
Ill. Harry M. Gay,
Ill. Henry N. West,
Ill. Arthur B. Atwood,
Ill. Henry B. Worth,
Ill. William E. Jennings,
Ill. Ernest J. Haydon,
Ill. Horace L. Humphrey,
Ill. George L. Briggs,
Ill. William H. Waterman,
Ill. Henry B. Atwood,
Ill. William Deacon,
Ill. Channing Wilde,
Comp. John A. Stitt,
Comp. William D. Garthly,
Comp. Walter C. Hutchings,
Comp. Paul G. Covill,
Comp. A. Leonard Bliss,
Comp. Frank E. Habicht,
Comp. Arthur W. Sharples,
Comp. Charles E. Chamberlain,
Comp. Charles P. Moody,
Comp. Edward W. Bragg,
Comp. George E. Turner,
Comp. John A. Lee,
Comp. Francis J. Denby,
Comp. William G. Morrison,
Comp. Arthur R. Anderson,
Comp. George R. Holt,
Comp. Walter M. Clark,
Comp. Frederick C. Clarke,
Comp. William H. Chase.

Printing Committee

Ill. Channing Wilde, *Chairman.*
Companion Allen W. Milliken.

Music and Entertainment Committee

Comp. George H. Nye, *Chairman*
Robert Allen, Elton S. Wilde,
A. Leonard Bliss, John A. Stitt.

Committee on History of Council

Ill. Henry B. Worth, *Chairman.*
Ill. William H. Waterman.

Dinner Committee

Ill. Harry M. Gay, *Chairman.*
Comp. John L. Weeks, Comp. Charles E. Chamberlain,
Comp. William H. Chase.

Decorating Committee

Ill. Ernest J. Haydon, *Chairman.*
Comp. James Slater.

Menu

Grape Fruit Cocktail

Olives Radishes

Hot Roast Tenderloin of Beef, Jardinere Sauce

Delmonico Potatoes Green Peas

Asparagus on Toast

Chicken Salad

Fancy Harlequin Frozen Pudding

Sultana Roll Crushed Strawberries

Assorted Sherbets

Assorted Cakes

Rolls

Coffee

Cigars and Cigarettes

H. J. SEILER CO.
Caterers

History of New Bedford Council

of

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By

Ill. Companion Henry B. Worth

Boston Council was organized in 1817, the first in the State. The Grand Council was formed in 1826. The earliest mention of a Council in Southeastern Massachusetts appears in the records of Union Lodge of Nantucket, Dec. 16, 1823, wherein two members of Union Lodge requested permission to use the lodge room for meetings of Unity Council of Royal and Select Masters. In the local newspaper of January, 1825, is given a list of the officers of this Council, but the records cannot be found and nothing further is known. It was not represented at the convention which formed the Grand Council of Massachusetts in 1826.

The officers of Unity Council at Nantucket were as follows, their titles given in modern instead of the ancient style:

George Cannon, T. I. M.
Isaac W. Whitman, D. M.
Josiah Hussey, P. C. W.
S. H. Jenks, T.
James F. Chase, R.
Henry M. Pinkham, C. O. G.
William P. Stanton, Cond.
Benjamin Brown, M.
Elisha Starbuck, S.
Wilson Rowson, Sent.

According to present Masonic usage, these persons would have been obliged to take their degrees in some Council and then obtain a charter from the Grand Council. In 1823 there was no Grand Council to issue charters and careful search among the records of all the neighboring councils in Massachusetts and Rhode Island has failed to reveal any of the above names. It became an obscure but interesting question where these men obtained their degrees and what authority created Unity Council. There are no written memoranda

and the only answer to these inquiries must be inferences drawn from certain practices that existed a short time before and after 1800. There were Masons who were engaged in selling Masonic degrees, including the right to communicate the degrees to others, together with the authority to organize Councils. Thus a vendor of such privileges could confer the degrees on some Nantucket Royal Arch Mason who could first communicate them to others and these could then form a Council and transact all kinds of business without further authority.

There would be no record of such proceedings, until a Council was formed. Here would be an adequate explanation of the existence of a Council at Nantucket, although there is no trace of the Masonic history of its origin. After the organization of the Grand Council, no such proceeding would be sanctioned.

The historical address of Rev. Dr. F. W. Hamilton at the centennial celebration of Boston Council in 1917, contains a discussion of this early method of conferring the Council degrees.

The earliest Councils now in existence south of Boston, were Fall River, organized in 1868 and Abington in 1869; Taunton Council in 1871.

At the centennial celebration of Providence Council in 1918, the historical address quoted from a work called "The Builders," and published in 1914 for the Grand Lodge of Iowa, as follows:

"There is conclusive evidence that the Select Degree was first conferred in Baltimore in 1790; that the Royal Degree was first worked in New York City in 1805 and that the two were combined into one system early in 1818 in Hartford."

In the same address is the statement that the Super-Excellent Degree was conferred in that Council before 1826. An old diploma proves that in 1798 the Degrees of Royal Arch, Excellent and Super-Excellent Masters were worked in Cork, Ireland, in a Regimental Lodge on Capt. Henry Barnard of Nantucket.

In Massachusetts ever since the formation of the Grand Council in 1826, the same three degrees have been conferred as at present, but before 1880 the order was: First, Select; second, Royal; third, Super-Excellent.

The Masonic fraternity in Taunton have had some singular experiences in relation to the bodies entrusted to their care. King David Lodge, organized in 1798, still continues a successful career, but for a number of years after the anti-Masonic period, it was

in a dormant condition and was revived largely through the efforts of Capt. George H. Taber of Fairhaven, who was the District Deputy Grand Master at the time.

Adoniram Royal Arch Chapter, organized in Attleborough in 1816, nine years later was moved to Taunton, where most of its members resided. After twenty years it became hopelessly inactive and was moved to New Bedford. In 1865 there was such a revival of interest that the local members formed St. Mark's Chapter in Taunton, which still exists in a flourishing condition.

In 1871, thirteen Council Masons organized Taunton Council of Royal and Select Masters. Twenty years later it had lapsed into such a weak condition that the members were willing to have the body moved to New Bedford and its name changed. Another period has elapsed and recently a new Council has been organized in Taunton called Taunton Council.

Dr. James Utley, a dentist, residing in Taunton, was much interested in Masonry and was one of the charter members of Ionic Lodge. When he and a sufficient number of associates had obtained the Council degrees, they met to organize, April 28, 1871 and petitioned for a Dispensation which was issued May 19, 1871, and authorized the following named persons to meet as Taunton Council, the first meeting being held May 25, 1871:

James Utley, A. B. Atwood, Charles Munroe, B. B. Kelley, J. H. Haywood, John T. Meats, Herbert E. Tinkham, Charles H. Field, William H. Brown, E. W. Harlow, L. O. Barnard, C. D. McDuffie and Thomas L. Church.

During the balance of the year, a considerable number of candidates were received and the Council was granted a charter Jan. 22, 1872.

Dr. Utley continued at the head of Taunton Council until the annual meeting in October, 1872, when he retired from office. He withdrew from the Council in 1876, installed the officers in 1877 and 1878, and his name does not again appear on the records.

When he took his demit, he must have anticipated the approaching condition. A few weeks later when the Grand officers made their official visitation, there were present, only eleven Taunton members, four beside the seven officers. For years there had been no work. In 1873 there were four candidates, Wanton T. Drew, Charles Briggs and Abraham H. Howland, Jr., were from New

Bedford. During the next eleven years no application was presented.

In 1875, an attempt was made to have rent reduced and the By-laws were amended to provide for quarterly meetings only. For years no meetings were held. The T. I. Master resided in New York.

The Council lapsed into an inactive condition and finally in February, 1885, the Grand officers visited Taunton and reorganized the body. George H. Rhodes was elected T. I. Master. Owing to a revision of the Council ritual, the new officers were not acquainted with the work. The new Master invited the officers of Brockton and Fall River Councils to render the principal parts.

During the period from 1885 to 1888, a fair number of candidates applied, but for the next five years there was no work.

The interest that was aroused in 1885 was due to the ability and standing of George H. Rhodes, the confidence that was reposed in him by the Taunton Masons and the high respect in which he was held throughout the State resulted in his receiving the thirty-third degree of the Scottish Rite.

So it may be stated briefly that Taunton Council started with two years of prosperity; then experienced a depression for eleven years. In 1885 came a revival of three years and then inactivity until the change in 1893.

The year 1892 had been a prosperous period in New Bedford for Adoniram Chapter. Candidates had been numerous in all the Masonic bodies. Those that joined the Chapter were ready to seek advancement further along the line. It was known that the Council was the next higher institution in the York Rite and that Fall River was the place to apply. Here was a popular Council started in 1868. In a small group the suggestion was made that petitions be sent over to that body. Thomas R. Hillman, whose zeal in Masonry knew no limit, was in favor of the Council degrees, but thought New Bedford should establish its own Council. His enthusiasm resulted in an attempt to organize such a body in this city. Without any Council Masons to direct the venture, a petition was obtained and it was learned that the necessary number of Council Masons was nine at least. So a canvass was made to discover what local residents had taken the Council degrees and only eight could be found.

Isaac W. Giles	John H. Thompson
Elisha H. Fisher	Norman P. Hayes
Elbridge G. Paull	Edwin Stowell
Peleg Bosworth	George W. Parker

Two obstacles were ominous, where to find the other Council Mason, and if that was successful, would Fall River Council consent to a Council being formed in New Bedford. It might be remembered that years before Sutton Commandery hindered the Fall River Knight Templars when they asked for a Commandery, and the same policy could be followed when New Bedford was the petitioner for a Council.

The situation was not promising. It was thought best to ascertain if some persons in Taunton would sign the petition. When the request was made, a curious refusal was returned, not then understood. For a time the New Bedford Masons were in doubt which way to proceed. Finally some of them were asked to come to Taunton and meet the officers of the Council in that city. Consequently Thomas R. Hillman, Norman P. Hayes and Henry B. Worth, met George H. Rhodes, Dr. S. D. Presbrey and George C. Pratt at the City Hotel and across the dining table discussed an unexpected proposal.

It was stated by the Taunton Companions that about twenty years before a Council was instituted in Taunton and was still in existence; that interest in the body had ceased; the members, numbering sixty-one, few of whom ever attended the meetings, felt that the body was only a burden which they would willingly transfer to others. They had learned of the move at New Bedford and saw an opportunity to confer an advantage and obtain the relief they desired. It was proposed that Taunton Council should be moved to New Bedford with its paraphernalia that cost several hundred dollars; that at the first meeting in New Bedford all the applications possible of New Bedford Masons should be presented; that the same evening the Council degrees be conferred; that thereupon the Taunton officials would vacate their chairs which could be filled with New Bedford members by pro tem appointment, who would continue the balance of the year; that the Council could have its name changed. The only return asked by the Taunton members was that they should be voted life memberships and thus become exempt from annual dues. The proposition was promptly accepted.

March 4, 1893, Taunton Council voted to remove to New Bedford when approval of the Grand Council had been obtained. A week later a special meeting of the Grand Council was held and this vote presented. Fall River Council had consented to the removal.

"After considerable discussion it was voted that Taunton Council have permission to remove to New Bedford, and if it be deemed expedient, to change its name, subject to approval of the Most Ill. Grand Master."

So the New Bedford men began a campaign among Chapter members and secured sixty-eight applications. The Grand Council issued the requisite dispensation and all arrangements were made to carry out the details of the plan. In the forenoon of April 18, 1893 a large moving wagon left Taunton with all the property of Taunton Council and that afternoon the same was deposited in the Masonic rooms at New Bedford in readiness for the first meeting in that city. Before supper all the petitions were presented and balloted upon. In the evening the Council degrees were conferred by the Grand officers. The Grand Lecturer, Augustus Ridgeway, presided and Dr. Bowen worked the Royal Degree. The arrangements already described were carried out by appropriate votes and the following New Bedford members were appointed to fill the offices pro tem for the balance of the year:

JAMES TAYLOR, T. I. M.
WILLIAM H. WATERMAN, D. M.
THOMAS R. HILLMAN, P. C. W.
HENRY L. WOOD, Secy.
JAMES L. SHERMAN, Treas.
HENRY B. WORTH, C. O. G.
WILLIAM DEACON, C. O. C.
WILLIAM R. HARRIS, Mast. of Cer.
CHARLES H. WOOD, Sent.

James Taylor was a strong leader in Masonic circles and at the age of 68, undertook the labor of committing to memory the Council ritual. For many years he had been Collector at the Custom House. He was a Past Master and Commander and District Deputy Grand Master.

William H. Waterman was not then in active business, but having been liberally educated, had given much attention to local history and genealogy as well as to the literature of Free Masonry. In his Masonic career, he has presided over Lodge, Chapter, Council and Commandery.

Thomas R. Hillman had been Past Master of his Lodge, but failing health prevented him going beyond the office of Principal Con-

ductor. He was teller in the New Bedford Institution for Savings. His peculiar religious temperament was manifest in the work of the Royal Degree, and no one can forget the fervor that marked his rendering of that beautiful poem, "Over the River."

In private conversation among Masons, incidents relating to the ballot and rejection of candidates always forms an important element. Some members seem to consider that the right to vote adversely is more precious than all the rest of their Masonic privileges, even if exercised to promote selfishness and revenge. For obvious reasons very little of this reaches the printed page. Yet, occasionally, some things occur that have a peculiar interest without reference to the names of the persons concerned. In the period soon after the removal of this Council to New Bedford, three cases took place which were based upon unusual facts.

1. A Chapter Mason engaged in mercantile business presented his application and through inadvertence, the fact became known to two unfriendly competitors, who were not Council Masons, but who were eager to obtain satisfaction by having the applicant rejected.

They discovered an individual, old and obtuse, who had been a member of Boston Council, but who assured them that he had become a member of New Bedford Council when it was moved from Taunton. If he was honest, he was entirely mistaken, because he still remained a member of the Boston Council. But they assumed that he was correct, and entered into an agreement with him that they would secure for him a life membership in a local Masonic body and thus he would become exempt from dues, and he, in return, should blackball the candidate in New Bedford Council. The life membership was conferred Monday evening. In some way the plan was discovered. The next evening he was present in the Council to complete the arrangement. The first ballot was not clear. When the second ballot was ordered he started to vote, but a firm objection was interposed on the ground that he was not a member of New Bedford Council. The challenge was sustained after the secretary had investigated the records, and the individual took his seat. The ballot proceeded and the candidate was elected.

2. A resident of New Bedford, who had been properly vouched for, began to attend the meetings of Lodge, Chapter and Council, and it was reported that he had previously belonged in a locality near Boston. Being a person of agreeable address and past middle

age, he was cordially received and frequently substituted when offices were vacant. Finally he presented his petition for affiliation to the Council, stating his former membership. He was asked to produce his demit, but he explained that his Council had gone out of existence and he had nothing to show his membership but his past officer's jewel. Then he was asked to obtain from the Grand Recorder a certificate of membership. This he declined to do. It was finally learned that he had once been financial officer of his Council and on account of irregularities, was not considered in good standing when the Council ceased to exist. He had already once asked the Grand Recorder for a demit, but was informed that he must first pay all charges, dues and arrearages, which he was not disposed to do. Under such circumstances his petition was dismissed without ballot and he ceased attending meetings.

3. Another applicant stated that he was a member of a Chapter on Cape Cod. After the usual course he was rejected. As there had been no apparent reason for the adverse vote and his application had been presented by a Mason of high standing, it was thought best for him to apply again.

Careful inquiry disclosed a curious case of duplicity. He had formerly applied to a Lodge in New Hampshire and been rejected. Then he moved to a town on Cape Cod and applied to the local Masonic Lodge, denying that he had ever before applied to any Lodge. Here he was admitted and at once sent in an application to the Chapter and was admitted to that body. These facts came to the attention of the New Hampshire Lodge, that sent a protest through the regular channels, which reached the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts and that body was compelled to take summary action and the individual was finally expelled from Masonry. Not being eligible for any degrees, his petition was dismissed.

When Taunton Council was moved to New Bedford, twenty-eight years ago, its roll of members numbered sixty-one, but there was slight interest to attend meetings and no power to attract candidates. The officers were not familiar with the ritual. It stood number sixteen in order in Massachusetts, according to the date of its charter.

Today the ritual is accurately rendered, the meetings largely attended and the Council, with its roll of over 450, is the eighth in size in the State. Its meetings occur each month and for many years, at every convocation, candidates have been admitted to at least one of the degrees.

In 1893 there was a small group in high Masonic circles, who regarded with cool indifference the arrival of the Council. They claimed to be exponents of the doctrine, that all Masonic activity must be included in the term "hospitality." Perhaps they feared that the "new cowen" might prove to be a rival, but if so, their apprehension was never realized.

The Council degrees appeal to the most elevated sentiments among sentiments. One of our members said, years ago, that he considered the drama in the secret vault the most perfect degree he had ever witnessed. Others listen to the Royal Degree with the feeling that it reaches the highest pinacle of sacred thought. Some for obvious reasons are always present when the Super-Excellent is on the program.

Where there has been a healthy growth and an opportunity to become acquainted, the Council has always been a social body. New Bedford Council has been fortunate, that while it has never sought to make "hospitality" its chief aim and object, it has had a large membership and consequently could secure the services of intelligent officers. Its popularity can be measured by the extent of its membership.

MEMBERS OF NEW BEDFORD COUNCIL
ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS

PETITIONERS FOR DISPENSATION.

*James Utley, T. I. M.
*Lorenzo O. Barnard, D. M.
†*Blanchard B. Kelley, P. C. W.
*Charles E. Munroe, Treas.
†*Joseph W. Haywood, M.
*Herbert E. Tinkham, R.
†Edward W. Harlow, C. O. G.
†Arthur B. Atwood, Cond.
†*Charles H. Field, Chap.
†*John T. Meats, Stew.
†Thomas L. Church, Sent.
‡Charles D. McDuffie
†William H. Brown

ADMISSIONS

1871

†*Charles F. Johnson
†Timothy C. Baker
†George F. Sowle
*Charles H. Atwood
†*John Holland
†*Louis E. Leonard
†John A. Neal
†*William C. Lovering
†*Richard Henry Hall
*Philo T. Washburn
†*James Rait
*Herbert A. Dean
†John E. Brown
*John Radley
†*Mortimer Wastcort
†*Samuel C. Bowdoin
†*John S. Eastman
‡George H. Talbot
*James Brown
†*George H. Allen
‡Caspar W. Briggs

1872

*Jonathan J. Stanley
*B. F. T. Jenney
†*Asaph L. Bl[illegible]
*Robert Crossman
*Albert H. Hathaway
†*Elijah W. Jones
†*William L. Walker
*Charles F. Ivers
†*George E. Manning
†*Silas D. Presbrey
†*Edwin A. Dary
†*George H. Rhodes
†*Alnathor Doan, Jr.

1873

†*William R. Williams
*Joseph W. Watson
†*Wilson W. Arnold
†*E. Clarence Holt
†*Frederick Washburn

1874

†*Wanton T. Drew
†*Charles Briggs
†*Abraham H. Howland
†*Jerome D. Perkins

1885

†*Ivory H. Bumpus
*Henry S. Washburn
†Henry S. Culver
†*William W. Waterman

†Seranus W. Hall
†*Damon D. White
†Arthur W. Macomber
†Alson T. Johnson
†*Alfred B. Hodges
†*Charles E. Evans
*Walter S. Sprague

1886

†Charles T. Williams
†*Herbert T. Washburn
†Herbert E. Cushman
†Chester N. Leonard
†Henry D. Atwood
†Walter H. Haskall
†*John S. Burns

1887

†Lewis E. Higgins

1888

†Abner Coleman
†*George F. Pratt
†*William F. Bodfish
†*Herbert M. Staples
†Alexander O. Milne
†*Hiram O. Benton

1893

†*Marcus A. Dary
†Seth L. Cushman
†Charles Hewitt
Admitted at first meeting in New Bedford.

ADMITTED IN NEW BEDFORD
APRIL 18, 1893.

Stephen C. Lowe
*Charles H. Lawton
*Gilbert D. Kingman
§Elmer L. Shurtleff
*Horace A. Lawton
*James W. Lawrence
Clifton H. Cornish
*Edward G. Spooner
Charles O. Brightman
*Charles H. Wood
*Thomas F. Allen
*Arthur DeW. Bryant
*Levi M. Snow
*Henry M. Main
Andrew A. Corey
*George L. Brownell
*Edward B. Chase
Robert C. P. Coggeshall
*George W. Gay
Henry B. Worth
*H. Wilder Emerson
*Luther G. Hewins, Jr.
§Henry L. Wood
§Edward L. Hughes
*George A. Howe
Daniel A. Anthony
William Cole, Jr.
William Deacon
Charles E. Pierce
*John W. Taylor
Charles W. Howland
§Henry T. Allen
*Charles Humphrey Gifford
*William T. Nickerson
John W. Bannister
*Bradford L. Church
Edmond E. Baudoin
Edward A. Clark
*William H. Heap
*Benjamin C. L. Jenney
‡William C. Rhodes
*Thomas R. Hillman

‡William R. Harris
*Elbridge G. Morton
*Theodore H. Wrightington
*James L. Sherman
‡John W. Fisher
Barker C. Howland
John L. G. Mason
§James R. Denham, 2nd
Thomas Hersom, Jr.
*Edward T. Wilson
*George Wood
‡William B. Fisher
Henry N. West
*James Taylor
*Walter F. Spencer
*Franklin M. Ashley
Zaccheus C. Dunham
Robert J. Moore
William F. Sturtevant
Andrew B. Cushman
*Peleg H. S. W. Allen
§James L. Gillingham
Henry C. W. Mosher
William H. Waterman
*Isaac W. Giles

ADMITTED AFTER REMOVAL

1893

William M. Butler
Stephen H. Taylor
‡George D. Hammond
‡Frank C. Haskell
Daniel J. Sullivan
James Slater
William M. Thorup

1894

*Samuel M. Davis
*William H. Davis
Thomas Hersom
*Abraham Chace
Robert W. Taber
*Joseph Whitesides
*Michael A. Baker
‡Zebina B. Davis
Timothy C. Allen
*John B. Norton
§Herbert L. Buzzell
‡Horace M. Howes

1895

George B. Luther
*Lettice R. Washburn
Frederick C. Washburn
‡Harry M. Peirce
§John Dean
*John Hanna
John H. Holt
‡Charles H. Purrington
*Ira S. Negus

1896

*Edward H. Baudoin
Augustine F. Childs
John W. Donaghy
George S. B. Gifford
*James H. Goddard
John T. Kirk
William Simister
‡William H. Springer
*Henry S. Swaim
*Charles F. Wing

1897

William M. Higham
John G. Nicholson
George H. V. D. Cleaveland
Elmer W. Brownell
*John W. Patten

§K. Clifton Terry
Frederick Hazard
‡Robert Stewart
‡Edward D. Morton
*Henry P. Wilson
*Francis Thorley
Frederick S. Spooner
*Charles A. Oman
§George Broadmeadow
*William T. Brownell
William B. Jenney

1898

Frank W. Francis
*Giles P. Slocum
*John A. Abbott
George A. Ayer
*Francis A. Booth
*George A. Congdon
‡Frank O. Dean
§Albert S. Eldredge
§John H. Eldredge
*Edward H. Evans
Charles B. King
‡James E. Lewis
Benjamin B. Pierce
*Freeman M. Robinson
§J. Clifford Sherman
Edward H. Temple
Frank D. Williams
‡Lewis M. Witherell
*George S. Anthony
Jonathan Counsell
William F. Desmond
*Charles Edwards
‡Jefferson A. Winslow
*Francis T. Wood
‡Charles H. Francis
Samuel Whitlow
*Willis L. Hathaway
Clark W. Holcomb

1899

¶Benjamin W. Lincoln
*Daniel Sweeney
Henry T. Marshall
John D. Tupper
*Davis F. Devoll
‡Ernest Jones
Elwin H. Rooney
*Merton L. Hathaway
Charles R. Hunt

1900

James Dean
Arthur F. Gilbert
Charles Watson
*James B. Cook
Samuel P. Richmond
James H. Nuttall
Samuel J. Smith
*Damon W. Rice
¶Philip S. Briggs

1901

‡Lavater W. Powers
Henry Barnes
Samuel J. Ferguson
*Frederick C. Dawe
Tom R. Marsh

1902

Edward A. De Wolf
Carroll W. Thurlough
*George K. Dammon
Charles G. Jennings
Frederick K. H. Winship
Albert W. Lewis
William P. Covell
John Neild
Andrew G. Pierce, Jr.

1903

Elton S. Wilde
Albert Scott Ramsden
*Thomas W. Ramsden
Garry deN. Hough
John S. Aronovski
Edward W. Bragg
Thomas E. Potter
William E. Jennings
*Simpson J. Blossom
Arthur E. Coffin
Charles S. Coombs
Simeon Hamlin
William Fowler
*Albert J. Martin
Frank S. Tripp
Wilfred L. Bacon

1904

George L. Briggs
Charles E. Oman
Charles Blossom
Harry M. Gay
George E. Macomber
‡Henry K. White
Frank E. Fowler
Frank Milliken
Charles Clifford Peirce
William P. Briggs
Josiah Morton
Charles S. Simpson
Hensley McBr. Smith
*Ernest R. Stone
Harry M. Chapman
Charles P. Hathaway
Channing Wilde
*Christopher P. Brooks
Horace L. Humphrey

1905

William D. Garthly
Henry M. Knowles, 2nd
Linneus W. Morton
George W. Pasell

1906

Thomas Croacher
*Joseph Christie
Francis J. Denby
§Charles Wm. Farrington
*Clifton F. Fuller
Herbert Harrison
Ernest J. Haydon
Patrick Sweeney
Charles Wood

1907

§Ernest W. Lee
James D. Moore
Clement L. Yaeger
John C. Parker
James W. Hindle
Frederick B. Macy
George I. Macy
‡Frederick A. Monks
*Charles B. Sayles
Eben S. S. Keith
*Walter G. Keene
Edward C. Mosher
George Palmer

1908

*Daniel B. Leonard
E. Stanley Robbins
Rossa Moriarty
Joseph L. Gibbs
*John C. Anderson
Charles W. Shurtleff
Jonathan K. Wright
Francis G. Taber
Frank C. Taylor
Arthur W. Sharples

John G. Kennedy
Peter Murray
James Cook
Louis A. Hazard
George H. Bowen
Herman A. Brightman
George A. Johnson
Hiram R. King
John O. Slocum
Fred M. Reed
George Snedden
Walter R. Townsend
William C. Dawe
Thomas M. Denham
David K. Tripp
John T. Coakley

1909

Clarence E. Howland
Charles T. Battey
Peleg H. Sherman
Daniel W. Baker
William A. Nield
Albert E. H. Ribourg
Obadiah Butler
Allen P. Keith
Benjamin S. Winslow
William P. Burgess
Thomas W. Whitfield
Jacob Hehriegel
George W. Mitchell
*William H. Thomas
William J. Oothout
Horace Borden

1910

Fred Sharples
Harry H. Jason
E. Stanley Swift
H. Percy Bly
§William A. MacCord
*Albert C. Sherman
George F. Tilton
Herbert F. Ellis
William E. Kerr, Jr.
Charles McC. Wilkinson
Joshua E. Howes
J. Henry Smith
Walter W. Cunliffe
Walter B. Chase
Benjamin C. Groves
*Arthur C. Wheaton
Frank G. Allen
Frank Birtwistle
John Woodland
Edward L. Chase
Andrew W. Macy
Charles F. Trull
James Massie Mason
James G. Owers
Lachlan W. Murray
Henry G. Phillips
Alfred Holmes
William H. Niles
Arthur G. Guyer
Winchester Veazie
James S. Avery

1911

Charles E. McMurray
Alonzo C. Blossom
William Hall, Jr.
Walter J. Gaetz
Ansel G. Douglas
Walter Robbins
Clarence H. Brownell
Horace K. Nye
William H. Chase
John Gibson

1912

Seth J. Besse
Johan N. J. Lonholdt
Ezra R. Bumpus
John A. Lee
Paul G. Covell
Augustus H. Mandell
Samuel Watson, 2nd
William H. Jenckes
Walter C. Hutchings
Jerome D. W. Gardner
Asaph L. Bliss
Harold T. Sturtevant
John M. Harvey
George S. Kennedy
Joseph G. Dean
Edward H. Gregory
Frederic J. Wood
Milton E. Allen
Ernest W. Furnans
John C. Makepeace
Maurice W. Paige
William H. Gidley

1913

William Stitt
Parker F. Slocomb
David Ward
Charles R. Dugdale
Robert L. Barbour
Lewis Gregson
William Frederic Damon
Alfred F. Nye
Lyman C. Bauldry
Francis H. Dugdale
Edward E. Dugdale
Herbert C. Gifford
Edgar M. Almy
Austin B. Croshere
Archie E. Bragg
William K. Wagner
Ralph Bardsley
Fred Foster Cowden
Allen W. Milliken
Harry I. Gifford
Daniel H. Ferguson
*Frank A. Habicht
Robert Allen
Stephen H. Brock
William Thompson
*Harry B. Jennings
Ezra C. Wilde

1914

James P. Lyons
James Ellery
*Samuel F. Aiken
Frank A. Habicht
George McEwen
Howard C. Gale
Alphonso H. Smith
Crawford L. Dunham
John A. Stitt
William E. Rankin
Amos Horsefall
William A. Monerieff
James M. Lincoln
George H. Nye
Clarence F. Delano
Franklin W. Hatch
James A. Ferguson
Herbert F. Lasell
Alonzo C. Thompson
John Catterall
Orton S. Simpson
Charles H. W. Farnham
William G. Woodruff
Edwin K. Greer

1915

Joseph Sykes
John T. Sutcliffe
Richard M. Kuechler
Richard Knowles
William T. Moncrieff
Robert Howarth
Wellington A. Francis
William A. Spooner
Joseph Sutcliffe, Jr.
Herman N. Knox
Hugh J. Gourley
Aaron Herbert Dean
Frederick J. Haywood
Lewis E. Bentley
Thomas W. Macy
Francis T. Whitham

1916

Nahum F. Nicholson
Frederick J. J. Abrams
John L. Weeks
Charles E. Davis
John E. Wood
Robert W. Cushman
George T. Burgess
*Lynn A. Field
Walter W. Johnson
Lawrence P. Wing
Herbert W. Davidson
George E. Turner
Frederick C. Clarke
Frank Place
George R. Holt
Walter L. Burrows
William G. Morrison
Walter S. Stratton
Charles E. Chamberlain

1917

John W. Evans
Roy Elsworth Gifford
*Wilfred C. Alcock
John M. Lancester
Alfred Bradley
William O. Anderson
Samuel Robertson
H. Percy Arnold
H. Halford Adam
Albert G. Brock
Arthur D. Delano
Edward F. Nicholson

1918

*Walter E. Johns
Allen G. Briggs
Francis C. Rogerson
Albert Shaw
Harold P. Lewis
Andrew H. Ashley
Arnold Taylor
Rawson C. Jenkins
Charles P. Moody
Levi Coop
George Marsden
James F. Porter
William O. Buzzell

1919

William Fitton
Seabrook P. Grimshaw
*Winsor C. Pierce
Samuel J. Ferguson
James A. Davis
Alston H. Garside
Charles Morton
Charles L. Faunce
George F. Braley
Frederick C. Brightman
Charles R. Gidley
Thomas P. Knowles
Arthur R. Anderson

Walter I Brown
Walter M. Clark
John McClement
Leonard Wilmot
Walter B. Woodbridge
Otis A. Sisson
Laurance D. Chapman
Isaac Babbitt
Arthur R. Weeks
Frank M. Robbins
Augustus F. Wagner

1920

Walter H. Parsons
Arthur G. Seabury
John A. Valentine
Daniel N. McLeod
Daniel T. Wright
John G. Seaman
Charles R. Hathaway
Nicholas Redfern
Frank Whittaker
Robert W. Taber, Jr.
John Shore
John Shore, Jr.
Allen H. Hersom
William Ritchie
William H. Harrison
Lynton M. Buffinton
Ralph Brindle
Edward H. Gifford
John L. Freitas
William Dawson
William T. Davis
A. M. P. Habicht
Earl C. Miller
Robert Salter
William S. Hendra
George J. Dodge
Arthur C. Tripp
Charles H. Vincent
Carl E. Shaw
Frank D. Coppinger
George A. Snedden
Ralph B. Tripp
Charles Fletcher
Alfred Rogers
Joseph Carron, Jr.
William F. Gifford
Joseph H. Allen
William S. Parkhill
Augustus C. Macomber
James E. Heap
William Newton
Arthur V. Peirce
Edward C. Peirce
Jesse F. Metcalf
William S. Avelar
Ernest Lord
George M. Neal
George A. Ayer

1921

Harry C. Lawton
Clarence R OBrion
Albert N. Rushworth
Morgan Butler
Alexander Stark
George A. Davidson
Bradford Smith, Jr.
Otis J. Wilson
William Bubbins
L. Theodore Woolfenden
Thomas M. Crocker
Harry C. Hawes
Frederick H. Paine
Charles E. Chadwick
Arthur F. Spare
Elmer L. Deane
Herbert Atkinson

Thomas H. Webber
Joshua G. Baker, Jr.
Alfred J. Bettencourt
Albert Blakeley
Albert P. Bochman
Alfred W. Bradley
Harry H. Burton
Howard R. Carley
Robert E. Chase
Andrew C. Conn
Walter S. Dillingham
Arthur C. Drew
Edwin J. Egenberger
Max E. Fisher
Arthur E. Fowler
Harold C. Fowler
Cyrus J. Gidley
Harry A. Gould
George H. Greene
Robert M. Gundersen
Harold Houghton
Clarence P. Jenney
Daniel Lee
William J. Livesey
Thomas Miller
William Norse
Edwin Partridge
Asa L. Pattee
Hervey B. Peck
Clarence N. Potter
Frederick H. Sowle
Frederic H. Taber
Harry C. Tripp
Daniel K. Valentine
John Valentine
Ellery L. Vogel
Ernest A. Wheaton
James Wood
Thomas Worthington
Thomas Yates

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‡Demitted.
§Suspended for non payment of dues.
‖Elected but never took the degrees.
¶Deprived of membership.